

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

1 to 9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A piezoelectric transformer comprising:

ceramic layers comprising a hard piezoelectric material that has a general composition of Pb[(Zr_xTi_{1-x})_{1-y}(Mn_{1/3}Nb_{2/3})_y]O₃; and
an electrode layer comprising copper, the electrode layer being disposed between the ceramic layers.

11. (Previously Presented) The piezoelectric transformer of claim 10, wherein the hard piezoelectric material comprises ceramic green film containing a binder that is thermohydrolytically decomposable.

12. (Previously Presented) The piezoelectric transformer of claim 11, wherein the binder comprises a polyurethane dispersion.

13 to 15. (Cancelled)

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16. (Previously Presented) The piezoelectric transformer of claim 10, wherein the electrode layer comprises a screen-printed electrode layer.

17 to 30. (Canceled)